SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
JULY 23, 2017 — SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II — 10:00 A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD

The opening music offers a time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all devices.

GATHERING MUSIC: Symphony F, Adagio
Ch-M. Widor

Let us quiet our hearts and minds as we prepare for worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand, as able, at the sound of the chimes.

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, People And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

HYMNAL # 423 Immortal, Invisible
ST. DENIO

COLLECT FOR ST. JOHN’S Celebrant Gracious God, All By your love you have called us to proclaim with joy the good news of your Son: So build us up in the knowledge and love of Him, that we may welcome all people into this communion of faith, and show forth our service to you in our service to others; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (CANTICLE 20) Robert Powell

First reading: Genesis 28: 10-19a

PSALM 139: 1-11, 22-23 (refrain sung by cantor, then repeated by all)

Cantor

LORD, you have searched me / out and / known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up; *
you dis- / cern my / thoughts from / a to / far. *
All
You trace my journeys / and my / resting-places *
and are ac- / quainted / with / all / my / ways. *
You press upon me be- / hind and be- / fore *
and lay your / hand up- on / me. *
You know my sitting down and my rising up; *
you trace my journeys / and my / ways. *
You press upon me be- / hind and be- / fore *
your dis- / cern my / though- / ts from / a to / far. *

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated after the Collect.

FIRST READING

Genesis 28: 10-19a

Amen.

People Amen.

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15: 21-22, 24-27

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you know my sitting down and my rising up; *
you dis- / cern my / thoughts from / a to / far. *
2 You trace my journeys / and my / resting-places *
and are ac- / quainted / with / all / my / ways. *
3 Indeed, there is not a / word on / me / lips, *
but you, O LORD, / know it / al- / ready. *
4 You press upon me be- / hind and be- / fore *
and lay your / hand up- on / me. *
5Such knowledge is too / wonder / ful for / me; *
it is so high that I / can- / not at- / tend to / it. *
6 Where can I go then / from your / Spirit? *
where can I / flee / from your / presence? *
7 If I climb up to heaven, / you are / there; *
if I make the grave my / bed, / you are / there al- / so. *
8 If I take the / wings of / the / morning *
and dwell in the / utter / most / parts / of / the / sea, *
9 Even there your / hand will / lead me *
and your / right hand / hold me / fast. *
10 If I say, “Surely the / darkness / will / cover me, *
and the light a- / round me / turn to / night,”

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader I ask your prayers for God’s people throughout the world...

NICENE CREED

Standing or kneeling

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 (pew Bible, p. 892)

Gospepper The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

Please stand, as able.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of God’s peace with those around you.
THE HOLY COMMUNION
All are invited to share at the Lord’s table. At the altar railing you may stand or kneel to receive the bread and the wine. You may drink from the cup or touch the bread to the wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing, you may indicate so by crossing your arms. The common loaf is gluten-free.

OFFERENTY SENTENCE
SOLO  Prayer of St. Gregory  Alan Hovhaness
PRESENTATION  sung by all, standing if able  OLD 100th
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
Eucharistic Prayer A  The prayer may be followed in the BCP on p. 361.

Celebrant  The Lord be with you.

People  And also with you.

Celebrant  Lift up your hearts.

People  And give thanks to our Father in heaven.

Celebrant  It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant  It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who are triangularly singing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS  sung by all  Richard Proulx

COMMUNION MUSIC
BOOKLET # 16  I Am the Bread Of Life  Sumner Toorin
BOOKLET # 25  Nearer, My God, to Thee  Lowell Mason
BOOKLET # 24  Let Us Break Bread Together  Traditional Spiritual
BOOKLET # 12  Here I Am, Lord  Dan Schutte

SENDING FORTH OUR EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (as applicable)

Celebrant  In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.

People  We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER  said by all, kneeling or standing

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stand as able for the closing hymn.

HYMNAL # 541  Come, Labor On  ORA LABORA

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL
Celebrant  Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.

People  Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

VOLUNTARY  Pasticcio  Jean Langlais

You are invited to listen to the voluntary in the choir stalls.

TODAY WE PRAY WITH
Chase, Mitch, Kathleen, Amy, Irene, Kirby, Christopher, Jacki, Russ, Scott, Galen, Shirley, Ginny, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Sydney, Sara, Sandy, Norma, Ann, Mildred, and those you would add.

ALTAR FLOWERS
In thanksgiving for the lives of Burton Anderson; Grenville & Annie McMillian; Mildred, and those you would add.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE
The Reverend Kate Brudtmiller
The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
Dusty Mairs, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Bill Sherfey, Colleen Swope
Nancy Wellington
Kevin Shannon
Linnie Krall, Clarinet
Matt Brooks
Shirley Sailors, Gary Gleason
Joan Potter
Alden Drew & Mimie Pollard, Mary & Peter Gilbertson
Jerry Wleeful, Sally Sand, Don Weinkauf
Sue & Marv Cadwell

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